Morton Grove Public Library

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

With a great deal of pride we recently hosted our 50th Anniversary Open House. The Library Board and staff were gratified to see so many members of the community turn out to help us celebrate. In addition to our many friends, two very special people joined us: Myra Aggen and Joan Stewart, former head librarians who were very instrumental in directing the growth and development of our library from 1954 to 1985.

During this anniversary time we have been looking at the past, but now it is time to look ahead, to plan for the second fifty years at the Morton Grove Public Library. The community survey currently underway is the first step in finding out what you, our patrons, want and expect from your library. In addition, we will be receiving input from civic and community organizations so that eventually we can evaluate the library's total response to community needs, as well as formulate goals and objectives for the future. This planning process is important so that the library can continue to offer improved services to the community.

One traditional element of our 50th Anniversary celebration was missing: the Doughboy Monument which has stood in front of the Library for so many years. It is undergoing some much-needed repairs, but will be returned to us at the end of May. I would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend the rededication of the Doughboy Monument on Sunday, May 29, at 1:00. It is a fitting symbol of our past as we look ahead with anticipation to our next fifty years.

Paul Feil, Library Director

Classical guitar concert

The Morton Grove Public Library is pleased to present an encore performance by classical guitarist Norman Ruiz on Sunday, May 15, at 2:30 in the Baxter Room.

Praised for his sensitive performances, his easy stage manner and the rich tonal variety of his musical interpretations, Mr. Ruiz has achieved international recognition as a superb classical guitarist. He has performed extensively in the Midwest, including two previous concerts at the Library, and in 1985 performed a series of concerts in England. His program will include works by Albeniz, Bach, and Castelnuovo-Tedesco.

Come and enjoy this spring treat of beautiful music, flawlessly performed.

Come to the Fair!

The 1933 Century of Progress World's Fair in Chicago will come alive again in a special presentation, *Come to the Fair*, by Lee Gibbs on Tuesday, June 21, at 11:30. Ms. Gibbs is an artist, lecturer and teacher and her nostalgic programs have been popular throughout the Chicago area.

The World's Fair of 1933 was both colorful and futuristic. It also required a tremendous effort on the part of the city to finance this large exposition in the face of a devastating depression. The Fair looked to the future rather than the past with its scientific exhibits, streamlined architecture and unusual illuminations. Ms. Gibbs' artistic program will include the Fair's dirigibles, a robot tour guide, the exhibits of seventy-seven countries — and Sally Rand!

Free coffee will be served. Everyone is invited to enjoy this great look at 1933 Chicago.

Holiday and Summer hours

The Library will be closed on Sunday, May 29, and Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day. The Library will be open from 9-5 on Saturday, May 28.

The Library will be closed on Sundays during the summer, with May 22 being the last open Sunday.

Maine-Niles Special Recreation Variety Show

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation will present a Variety Show by its Songbird Theatre Troupe on Thursday, June 2, at 7:30 in the Baxter Room. The Troupe is composed of mentally handicapped adults from the surrounding area, and everyone is invited to attend and give them support. The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation provides quality leisure services for people of all ages and various disabilities.

Spring cleaning?

If your spring cleaning has uncovered any reading or listening materials you wish to dispose of, please donate them to the Library. Items in good condition will be used to stock the on-going Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Donations are accepted throughout the year, and may be brought in any time the Library is open.

Nature slide program

A unique nature slide presentation, *Slow Down and Take a Closer Look*, will be presented on Tuesday, June 14, at 11:30. The speaker will be John Barry, award-winning nature photographer and outdoorsman. His slides include common wildflowers, animals, birds, butterflies, and other natural wonders shown in extraordinary close-ups, accompanied by stereo music.

Art exhibit

Morton Grove artist Marie Macholl will exhibit her work in the Baxter Room during May and June.

Marie specializes in watercolor and ink and her art education is extensive. She obtained her BA degree in Art from Northeastern and also studied at the American Academy of Art in Chicago. She has worked as a computer graphics designer and is currently on the staff of the Library.

From the Library Board

Through the North Suburban Library System, the Reference Department of the Morton Grove Public Library is able to provide a number of advanced reference services to library patrons. One such service, Central Serials Service (CSS), is of particular significance because it is housed in the Library itself. CSS maintains a collection of over 3,000 magazine titles in either hardcover or microfilm. The majority of these subscriptions are to types of magazines not generally found in a public library, such as industry newsletters, and scientific and trade journals.

CSS provides free photocopies of articles from their collection to any library user (in any North Suburban library, not just Morton Grove) who needs information from a magazine not owned by his or her own library. For titles not owned by CSS, their staff uses a variety of print and electronic sources to locate the items in public, corporate or university libraries across the country. Photocopies from these sources are also provided free of charge.

Because the Morton Grove Library contracts with the North Suburban Library System to provide CSS services, the Library is fully reimbursed by the Library System for all CSS costs.

CSS is not open to the public; all requests should be made through the Reference Department. For further information, contact the Reference Dept. at 965-4220.

Dick Gieras
President, Board of Library Trustees

In the Baxter Room . . .

Travelogue

A slide program on Israel will be presented by Nathan Hoffman, lecturer and world traveler, on Tuesday, May 10, at 11:30 and 7:30. Free coffee will be served at the 11:30 program.

Lunchtime Movies

A selection of short films is shown on Tuesdays at 11:30; free coffee is served and patrons are invited to bring their lunch. Films featured during May and June will include *Helicopters in the Grand Canyon*, *The Breakers*, *African Birds*, and *The United Nations*.

Elderhostel

A special Elderhostel slide-show on San Francisco will be presented on Tuesday, May 17, at 11:30 am. The speakers will be Drs. Gerald and Alice Mills. Following their presentation will be two films on San Francisco's history and tourist attractions.

Baby Boom will be shown on Monday, May 23, at 2:30 and 7:30. This delightful comedy about a successful businesswoman trying to raise a baby stars Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard, Harold Ramis, and Mary Kay Place.

In June the Library is pleased to present the Academy Award-winning film ***Moonstruck***. Winner of three Oscars for Best Actress (Cher), Best Supporting Actress (Olympia Dukakis) and Best Original Screenplay, the film will be shown on Monday, June 13, at 2:30 and 7:30.

Movies at the Library are always free!

The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Make Today Count – 1st Monday, 7:30
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Agoraphobia Group – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
Mature Outlook - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Lupus Support Group – 3rd Sunday, 1:30
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

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Health insurance seminar

A Health Insurance Seminar for Seniors will be presented on Wednesday, May 18, at 2:30. The speaker will be Alice Osherman of Prime Time Planners who will provide information on what Medicare does and does not cover, pending legislation for long term health care, and the best long term nursing home insurance plans available to seniors of all ages.

Non-fiction videos

Want to get more out of your VCR than just feature films? Why not check out one of the Library's many non-fiction videotapes? Subjects include: improving your golf game, European tours, fitness workouts, dog training, exploring the San Diego Zoo, Madame Butterfly, home electrical wiring, car tune-ups, learning foreign languages, and many more. Because of the nature of these tapes, many can be borrowed for two weeks instead of the normal three days. In addition, many have a rental charge of only 50¢ instead of $1.00.

So the next time that just-released, blockbuster movie you've been waiting for is checked out, try a non-fiction video instead!

Children's Department

The Summer sessions of children's classes will begin **June 20**, and registration will start **June 6** for Morton Grove residents, and **June 13** for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
June 23 through August 12
Please choose one of the following:
Thurs. 10:00am
Friday 10:00am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff
June 20 through August 8
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00pm
Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts
June 20 through August 12
Grades 1-3 . . . . .Monday 3:30 pm
Grades 4-6 . . . . .Friday 3:30 pm
Class limit – 15

Pre-School Story Hour
June 20 through August 11
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday 1:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 10:00am
Thursday 7:00pm
Class limit – 40

Creative Writing
June 22 through August 11
Grades 3-6 Wednesday 3:30 pm
or Thursday 3:30 pm
Class limit - 30

Children's Art Contest

The 15th Annual Children's Art Contest has begun at the Morton Grove Public Library and will continue until June 1. All entries must be by Morton Grove residents, pre-school through 6th grade. Pictures must be original, flat, in any medium, on unlined paper, bright and colorful.

The winning entries will be exhibited in the Baxter Room in June and will adorn the stairwells throughout the coming year.

Dinosuar Derby Party

The Dinosaur Derby Party honoring the high readers will be held on Saturday, May 14, at 11:30 am. The Derby is a school-year-long reading program for first through sixth graders, which ended on April 30.

What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Brookner, Anita - ***A Friend from England***
Douglas, Thea - ***Royal Poinciana***
Early, Jack - ***Donato and Daughter***
Greber, Judith - ***Mendocino***
Hendric, Don - ***A Survey of Atlantic Beaches***
Lincoln, C. Eric - ***The Avenue, Clayton City***
Lyons, Nan & Ivan - ***The President is Coming to Lunch***
Oksner, Chester - ***Punitive Damage***
March, Melisand - ***The Site***
Skimin, Robert - ***Gray Victory***
Winters, Jonathan - ***Winters' Tales; Stories & Observations for the Unusual***

Non-Fiction

Angell, George - ***West of Wall Street***
Atrens, Dale - ***Don't Diet***
Byrne, Robert - ***The Other 637 Best Things Anybody Ever Said***
DeCordova, Fred - ***Johnny Come Lately***
Frank, Diana - ***The Baby Makers; the New Childbirth Possibilities***
Hagstrom, Jerry - ***Beyond Reagan; the New Landscape of American Politics***
Mackay, Harvey - ***Swim with the Sharks - Without Being Eaten Alive***
Morrisby, Edwin - ***Unpackaged Tours; World Travels off the Beaten Track***
Packard, Jerrold - ***Sons of Heaven; a Portrait of the Japanese Monarchy***
Perry, George - ***The Complete Phantom of the Opera***
Proddow Penny - ***American Jewelry; Glamour and Tradition***
Vare, Ethlie - ***Mother of Invention; Forgotten Women and their Unforgettable Ideas***

Videos

Beverly Hills Cop II, Big Shots
Don't Eat the Pictures (Sesame Street)
House of Games, Maid to Order
Made in Heaven, No Man's Land
No Way Out, Pee Wee's Playhouse
The Princess Bride, Ramona
Whales of August

Audio

Compact Discs
Dirty Dancing - sound track
Faith - George Michael
Koncert - Billy Joel
One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism - Aretha Franklin
Phantom of the Opera - sound track
Trio - Parton, Ronstadt, Harris
Tunnel of Love - Bruce Springsteen

Cassettes
All the Best - Paul McCartney
Brasil - Manhattan Transfer
Characters - Stevie Wonder
Jane Fonda's Fitness Walkout
Live in Australia - Elton John

Calendar of Events

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Travelog: ***Israel*** 11:30 & 7:30	11	12	13 Book Discussion 10:00	14 Dinosaur Derby Party 11:30
15 **Classical Guitar Concert** 2:30	16	17 **Elderhostel; San Francisco** 11:30	18 **Long Term Health Costs** 2:30	19	20	21
22	23 Feature Film ***Baby Boom*** 2:30 & 7:30	24 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	25	26	27	28
29 Library Closed Doughboy Monument Rededication	30 Memorial Day Library Closed	31 Lunchtime Movies 11:30				

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 **Songbird Theatre Variety Show** 7:30	3	4
5 Library Closed	6	7 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	8	9	10 Book Discussion 10:00	11
12 Library Closed	13 Feature Film ***Moonstruck*** 2:30 & 7:30	14 **Nature Close-ups** 11:30	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day Library Closed	20	21 **Century of Progress** 11:30	22	23	24	25
26 Library Closed	27	28 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	29	30		

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